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Hongkong, 12th December, 1891. [2701]

FOR SALE.

THE RACE PONY "NEW YEAR,"

Winner of the Consolation Stakes, Shang-

hai Autumn Meeting, 1891.

For full Particulars apply to

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Hongkong, 12th December, 1891. [2699]

PEESEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG, No. 165.

REGULAR MEETING of the above

LODGE will be held in the FREEM-

MASON'S HALL, Queen Street, on WEDNES-

DAY the 15th inst. at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1891. [2699]

THE SUPREME COURT

OF HONGKONG.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE HONORABLE SAMUEL BROWN,

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honour-

able the Chief Justice having, in virtue

of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, made

and after limiting to the 15th JANUARY, 1892

the time for sending in Claims against the said

Estates.

All Creditors and others having any Claim on

the said Estate are hereby required to notify

the same to the Underwriter before the said

date.

Dated this 12th December, 1891.

EDW. J. AOKROYD,

27001 Register.

XMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS

WATERSHURB WATCHES

(Most reliable and accurate Time-keepers.)

"B" SERIES

is now offered for

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Ladies' "L" SERIES at \$7.75 each.

Inspection is respectfully invited.

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Hongkong, 12th December, 1891. [2704]

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THE Undersigned has received instructions

to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

on

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at 11.30 A.M.

at his SALON, 2nd Floor, 5 Queen's

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TABLES, MIRRORS, EASY CHAIRS, DAWEN,

POET, CABINETS, TABLE BUREAU, LACE

CURTAINS, PORTERED FENDERS and

IRON CHAIRS and RUGS, &c.

COTTAGE PLATE, BENCHES, MU-

STIC STANDS, MUSICAL PAINTINGS,

CHROMOS, ENGRAVINGS, ORNA-

MENTS, &c.

DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEADS, Brass

and IRON DOUBLE SINGLE WARD-

ROBBES, MARBLE-TOP BUREAU with

Glass and MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND.

One COTTAGE PLATE by Blandford & Sons.

One Large TELESCOPE with TRIPOD

STAND.

One JINBICKSHA,

etc., &c., &c., &c.

TERMS of SALE.-As per Auctioneer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1891. [2702]

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

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on

THURSDAY, the 17th DECEMBER, 1891,

at 2 P.M.

at the Residence of

Mr. G. B. LAMMERT, No. 4 ALBERT,

The whole of the

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

Comprising:-

DRAWING-ROOM TABLE and

CHAIRS, CARVED SIDEBOARD, DUN-

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of SILVER WARE, &c., &c.

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BLE-TOP WASHING STANDS, English-

made LADIES' MAHOGANY WARDROBE,

TEAK WARDROBES, DRESSING

TABLES, and SUNDAY BED-ROOM

FURNITURE, &c.

SHANGHAI BATH TUBS, &c.

A quantity of FLOWERS in POTS, OR-

CHIDS, FERNS, &c., &c.

The above will be on view on Wednesday, the

16th inst., after 2 p.m., and Catalogues will

be issued prior to Sale.

TERMS of SALE.-Cash on delivery.

F. ARPEL,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1891. [2703]

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FROM SOUBABAYA, SAMARANG, AND

BATAVIA.

THE Steamship

"PANTANG"

having arrived at the above ports.

Consigns of Cargo by her are hereby informed

that their Goods will be delivered from along

side.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining

on board after the 15th instant will be landed

at Consigns' risk and expense into Godowns

No. 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431,



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Hongkong, 11th December, 1891. (1556)

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6% on Advances against Goods in Neutral Goods.

7% on Current Account Overdrafts.

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F. D. BOVIS, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 28th October, 1891. (1516)

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

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INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% per Cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4% per Cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, F. D. BOVIS, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1891. (1827)

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$2,000,000.

PAID-IN CAPITAL.....\$300,000.

LONDON OFFICE—40, THREEWEDDERN STREET, West End Office, 25, COCKSPUR STREET.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLOMBO.

THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Bills of Exchange, Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be on application.

W. V. LUTTER, Manager.

Hongkong, 28th October, 1891. (1512)

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RESIDENTIAL FLATS AND GO DOWN, BLUE BUILDINGS.

APRIL 1ST.

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Hongkong, 17th November, 1891. (1533)

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A FEW HOUSES in Kowloon, Tents, each containing 5 Rooms each and Bath Rooms. Tennis Courts. Healthy situation, Cheap Rent.

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GODOWNS at Kowloon Point.

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## THE SNOWSTORM.

Toward the end of 1881, at a memorable period for Russians, lived on his own domain of Nenadova the kind-hearted Gavril R. He was educated in the whole district for his general knowledge. Night and day constantly visited him to have something to say to his wife, Praskovia Sona, too, went to have a look at their daughter Maria, a tall, pale girl of seventeen. She was an heiress, and they desired her either for themselves or for their sons.

It had been brought up on French novels, and consequently he loved them. The object of his affection was a poor girl in the town, who was now at home in his small village, a love of absence. As a matter of course, the young man reciprocated Maria's passion. But the parents of his beloved, noticing their mutual attachment, forbade their daughter even to think of him, so that he received him worse than excommunicate.

Our lovers corresponded and met alone daily in the pine wood or by the old roadway shaded. There they vowed everlasting love, exchanged against fate, and exchanged various suggestions. Writing and talking in this way, they quite reached the following conclusion:

"If we cannot escape from each other, and if the tyranny of hard-hearted parents thwarts obstacles in the way of our happiness, then can we not manage without them?"

Of course, this happy idea originated in the mind of the young man, but it pleased immensely the imagination of Maria.

With the arrival of spring, the time of their meetings. But their correspondence became all the more active. Vladimir begged Maria in every letter to give herself up to him that they might get married secretly, hide for awhile, and then throw themselves at the feet of their parents, who would, of course, in the end be touched by the girl's constancy and say to them: "Children, come to us."

Vladimir hesitated a long while, and out of many different plans proposed, that of flight was for a time rejected. At last, however, he consented.

On the appointed day she was to decline supper and retire to her room under the plea of a headache. Sona and her son were in the garden, so he crept out in the darkness by the back stairs, and beyond the garden, they would find a sledges ready for them, would get into it and drive a distance of five miles from Nenadova to the village of Jadrino, straight to the church, where Vladimir would be waiting for them.

On the eve of the decisive day Maria did not sleep all night; she was packing and tying up linen and dresses. She wrote, moreover, a long letter to a friend of hers, a sentimental young lady, and another to her parents. Of the latter, she took leave in the most touching manner. She crossed the step she was taking by reason of the sentimental power of love and wound up by dedicating it to them. She considered it the happiest moment of her life when she was allowed to take at the feet of her dearest parents. Sealing both letters with a seal on which were engraved two flaming hearts with an appropriate inscription, she at last said to her: "I have been here for days, and stood off, though I have been here before, to say to you that I have been here again, and from this moment to another you will be able to tell that I have been here again."

The cock was crowing and it was light when she reached Jadrino. The church was closed.

"I have no horse," replied the young peasant.

"Stop," said the old man, dropping the shutters, "I will send my son out to you, he will come to you."

Vladimir waited. Scarcely a minute had passed when he again knocked. The shutters were lifted and a board was seen.

"What do you want?"

"I'll come out directly; he is putting on his boots. Are you cold? Come in and warm yourself."

"Thanks; send out your son quickly."

The gate creaked; a youth came out with a candle, and walked on in front, at once pointing out the road, to which he was looking in a mass of drifts now.

"What do you want?" asked Vladimir.

"I have no horse," replied the young peasant.

"It is very cold," replied the young peasant.

"I have no horse," replied the young peasant.

"I have no